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Today the theme at the Illinois State Fair is Veteran's Day.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PROGRAM & U.S. COAST GUARD SILENT DRILL TEAM

B-roll of the Veteran's Day events this morning on the Lincoln Stage and the U.S. Coast Guard Silent Drill Team performing on the street between the Lincoln Stage and The Shed.

HUSBAND AND HOG CALLING

There were lots of cries for husbands and hogs this afternoon at the Lincoln State when contestants all around Illinois came to compete in the famous Husband/Hog Calling contests today at the Illinois State Fair. These contests draw national headlines, so the winners today will be known for their unique skill. Contestants use their voices, props and anything else to draw their "hog" to the ring and husband to the stage. Brittani Schisler the 2012 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, was on hand to help judge the

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competitions. Joining her was State Fair manager Amy Bliefnick and the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Director Bob Flider.

The first completion was the Husband Calling Contest around 3:30 p.m.; the Hog Calling Contest was immediately following. The contests have one, simple rule; the fairgoer must present a call. How they present their call; however, is up to the fairgoer. Some chose to use actual hog calls they've learned on the farm, some fairgoers use props and costumes to enhance their performance and others rely on sheer talent.

Contestants are judged on their volume, appeal, assurance and originality. But most of all, the judges appreciate a good laugh. Every winning call was as entertaining as it was outrageous.

This year the Husband Calling contestants were: Julie Willford from Millwood and Valerie Diechman from Champaign. The winner was Julie Willford with her call for her husband Timothy Douglas.

This year the Hog Calling contestants were: Kyle Barton from Des Moines; Stan Shemlack from Chicago; and Chris Karr from Seymour. The winner was Chris Karr with his call about the 'dehydrated pig'.

First place winners receive \$250, second place \$30 and third place \$15. Out of the \$250, \$150 is premium dollars and \$100 is donated from HOGINC Producers of Quality of Pork in Greenfield, IL.

The feed contains b-roll of the contests.

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